

**REMARKS**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for review of the present application and the indication of allowance of Claims 1-20.

Applicant respectfully requests issuance of a Supplemental Notice of Allowability to address two matters to clarify completion of the prosecution of the present application.

First, Applicant notes that a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was filed December 16, 2005, citing art in a counterpart foreign application. Applicant does not find any document or indication in the record of the consideration of the references cited in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant requests that a Supplemental Notice of Allowability include an initialed copy of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to reflect the consideration of the references cited therein.

Second, Applicant notes that part 3 of the Notice of Allowability does not reflect an acknowledgement of the foreign priority under § 119. Although such an indication was provided in the Office Action of September 19, 2005, Applicant requests that a Supplemental Notice of Allowability also indicate the acknowledgement of the foreign priority under § 119.

It is therefore respectfully requested that a Supplemental Notice of Allowability be issued.

It is not believed that any extensions of time or fees are required. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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